

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop AF</b>
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Serial No. 10/554,709	:	Examiner: Gregory D. Clark
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For: PLATE MATERIAL AND	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	
THEREOF	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the November 12, 2009 Office Action and March 9, 2010 Advisory Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 27-29, 31-33, 35-42, 44-46, and 48-52 are pending, with claims 27 and 40 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.